



Tallahassee, Florida

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*"Our enthusiasm and passion for the Corvette has brought us together to learn, enjoy and fellowship with each other while enjoying this great American sports car."*

Good Evening Cruisin' Corvette Members!

At the December business meeting held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, your 2011 Officers were elected. I would like to thank Mike Russo for handling the elections for us. He did an outstanding job! Your officers for the next year are as follows:

President	Russ Sobczak	Director	Ed Huck
Vice-President	Lee Chadbourne	Director	Chris Keena
Treasurer	Amber Dyess	Director	Lex Ballantyne
Secretary	Buzzy Sobczak		

I know all of you join me in thanking Beverly Blankenship for her many years of service to this club as both President and Vice-President. I am certain she will continue to be an active member and will help us whenever she is needed.

So, we begin another fun and exciting year. We don't have a lot of activities on the social calendar yet for 2011, but rest assured your events planning committee is already working on upcoming events. If you have suggestions for places you would like to visit or other events we can attend, please let us know.

The Annual Holiday Party was this last Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. If you were unable to attend, you missed a great time. There was plenty of good food, good friends and good fun. According to everyone that attended, Bonnie Nielsen (and her helper Jan) did a beautiful job with the decorations. We had a "Victorian" theme, and everything was perfect. As usual, Bonnie put her personal touch on things by making "home baked goody bags" for all of us. I can personally attest to how good the spiced pecans are!! Thanks Bonnie (and Jan) for a job well done!

This upcoming Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> we will be delivering the gifts to the girls at the Lighthouse Children's Home. Debby Russo has been working for quite a few months now to get the gifts for the girls purchased, wrapped and ready for delivery. We are meeting at the Waffle House on Mahan at I-10 at 11:15 so we can arrive at the Lighthouse at 11:30. We will be having a pizza party and are asking the club members to bring desserts and drinks. If you haven't joined us for a visit to the girls, I am certain you will be blessed by the experience.

Have you visited our website recently? If you haven't, I encourage you to do so. Keep in mind that this is still a work in process, but I think you will be pleased at the progress that has been made. If you have pictures of your car(s) that you would like to have on the site, please forward them to Lex Ballantyne or Lee Chadbourne. They are working with Debbie Currie, our webmaster, to get this portion of the site "up and running". I would like to thank Lee for the time and effort he has put into this project to get it this far.

Our annual Chili Cookoff – membership drive kickoff – is scheduled for January 15<sup>th</sup> at Classic Motors, 4308 Aviation Avenue, Tallahassee (850) 575-0259. We will meet at 11:00 to get things together and should eat around 12:00. Bring your "special recipe" chili to share. You can also bring condiments to go along – sour cream, cheese – and maybe someone will make us some cornbread! I can hardly wait! Each member will get the chance to vote for their favorite chili. The winner will get a special prize! Since this is our membership drive, I have attached a membership application for those of you that might need to update your contact information, etc. Please complete this and turn it in to me so I can get the members' information portion of our website updated. It's time to get your dues paid!

We have not set a firm date for our Valentine's Sweetheart Party. Because of a conflict, we will not be able to have it at the Ronald McDonald house this year. We are busy looking for an alternate location for this event. If you have any suggestions for a location, please let me know.

Bye for now –

Amber Dyess

